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AFDROUGHT

SUBJ: GRAIN SUPPLY SAHEL

REF.: ROME 13385

1. FOLLOWING FROM FAO/OSRO. FLOW OF OUTSIDE FOOD AID SAHEL  
COUNTRIES TO DETERMINE WHETHER EXPECTED ARRIVALS MATCH MONTHLY  
DISTRIBUTION NEEDS:

COUNTRY	STOCK IN PORT NOVEMBER 30	EXPECTED ARRIVALS MID-JANUARY	TOTAL AVAILABILITY
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MAURITANIA	22,500	13,249	35,749
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SENEGAL	31,350	-0-	81,350
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MALI	32,272	10,249	42,521
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UPPER VOLTA	11,977	15,947	27,924
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NIGER	937	11,999	12,936
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CHAD            2,655            5,580            18,235

2. SITUATION CONCERNING NIGER CONTINUES CAUSE GROUWING CONCERN. TOTAL AVAILABIITY BY MID-JANUARY ONLY 12,936 MT AGAINST ASSUMED AVERAGE MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION NEEDS OVER 20,000 MT. EXPECTED ARRIVALS CONSIST 2,000 MT WHEAT AND 1,000MT SEMOLINA FROM CIDA BY "THEOCRATES;" 2,000MT SORGHUM F.R. GERMANY, 2,000 MT RICE USSR, 249 MT SORGHUM USAIDBY "DARU"; 750 MT SORGHUM USAID BY "DELTAPARAGUAY"; 750 MT SORGHUM USAID BY "DEL SOL"; AND 2,750 MT SORRHUM USAID BY "CETETAN".

3. DONORS WHO HAVE COMMITTED FOOD DONATIONS TO NIGER WHICH NOT YET SHIPZED ARE R\*QUESTED EXPEDITE SHIPMENT TO AVOID HARDSHIP. OTHER DONORS WHO ARE RESPONDING TO RECENT APPEAL BASED ON MULTI-DONOR MISSION ARE REQUESTED TO SHIP AT LEAST PART OF DONATION FOR NIGER AGAINST RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENT 112,700 MT\* CEREALS. ALL DONORS ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM OSRO ABOUT FURTHER SHIPMENTS TO NIGER AND CHAD WHICH NEED CLOSE SUPERVISION CONCERNING AVAILABLE SUPPLIES NEXT FEW MONTHS.VOLPE

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